# GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
# RURAL DEVELOPMENT
# LOK SABHA

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BPL FAMILIES BENEFITED UNDER NREGs
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**Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:**

(a) the number of rural families living below poverty line in 200 districts selected for National Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme (NREGS) as on February, 2006, State-wise;

(b) the number of such families benefited by NREGS in those States; and

(c) the number of families elevated above poverty line by dint of benefit offered by NREGS in these States?

## Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI CHANDRA SEKHAR SAHU)

(a) A statement containing the requisite details is annexed.(Annexure-I)

(b) NREGA is not confined to BPL families. Under NREGA employment is provided if a family (irrespective of being BPL or APL) demands employment. Number of families benefited under NREGA is at Annexure I.

(c) NREG Act aims to provide 100 days of unskilled wage employment. Impact of such employment on poverty reduction on sustainable basis can be observed only over a long period of time.